CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Janna

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 2000330.077

Medium: Text File

Maker: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 25 November 2020

Date of direction to issue

a label:

No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 25 November 2020

Summary of reasons for decision:

The text file is an amateur story that salaciously details a man grooming and sexually abusing two young girls who in turn go on to abuse a younger girl. It is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. An objectionable classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as expressed in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) be deemed objectionable. It also reflects the concerns of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from exploitation.